

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Below Average  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Unsatisfactory

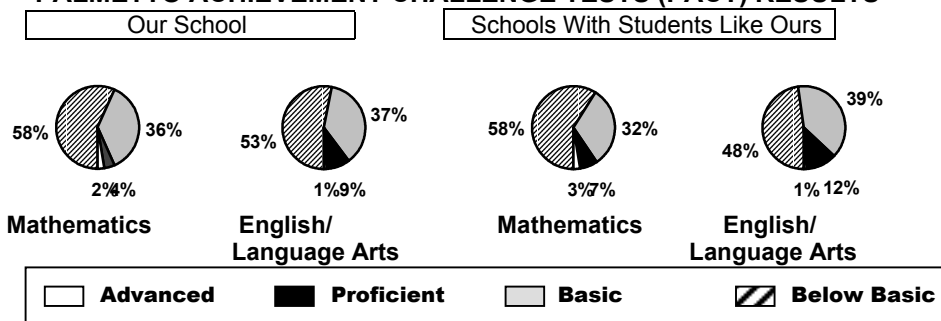
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 27. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

**2001** Absolute Rating Below Average Improvement Rating Unsatisfactory  
**2002**  
**2003**  
**2004**

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=574)</b>	47%	43.2%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=58)	22.4%	16.9%		
Students without disabilities (n=505)	50.9%	47.2%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=303)	41.3%	41.7%		
Female (n=260)	55.8%	46.2%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=393)	41.5%	39%		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=158)	62.7%	57%		
Other (n=9)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=422)	45%	40.1%		
Pay for lunch (n=140)	57.1%	55%		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,025	N/A	\$5,407	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	84.6%	Down from 86.3%	88.1%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	N/A	20.3 to 1	21.4 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=636)</b>				
• Attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 93.6%	95.1%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	5.5%	N/A	7.7%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	3.7%	N/A	5.6%	4.0%
• Retention rate	9.5%	N/A	7.4%	4.5%
<b>TEACHERS (n=41)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9 Days	Down from 9.1	8.7 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	93.2%	Down from 94.9%	94.5%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	51.2%	Up from 45.9%	43.8%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	75.6%	Down from 75.7%	75.6%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	9.8%	Up from 0%	2.7%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	N/A	N/A	80.4%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,673	Up 3.1%	\$36,464	\$37,455

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	53.9%	N/A	60.4%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	3	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	82.9%	N/A	71.7%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	60.9%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	9.6%	Up from 9.5%	8.6%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	11	N/A	37	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	16.3%	N/A	5.9%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	9.3%	Down from 9.8%	7.3%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.9%	Up from 8.8%	14.5%	13.6%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The school year was prolific at St. George Middle School. Our students and teachers worked hard to improve academically. Our after school tutoring and academic assistance programs were available throughout the year.

Among our accomplishments are the following:

Communities in Schools program has started.

One of our sixth grade classes qualified for the Student Challenge Bowl of Math and Sciences.

Once again we received an EIA unit grant.

Mrs. Sandra Parker EIA grant application "Soar to Success" was selected for statewide dissemination by the State Department of Education to showcase "best ideas" under the EIA Teacher Grant Program.

Ms Tawanna Geddis was selected Teacher of the Year for the school and the district.

The PTO completed the project it started last year to purchase a school sign with message board.

The teachers, staff, and community worked diligently to complete our 10-year accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and School and completed our school renewal plan.

St. George Middle School where every child is a winner.

Kenneth B. Pinkney

Principal

## EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	75.7	51.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	56.8	59.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	41.7	71.5	

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 636 Students

## Principal

Kenneth B. Pinkney 843-563-3171

## Superintendent

Dr. Mary M. Rice-Crenshaw 843-563-4535

## Board Chair

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Unsatisfactory



## South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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